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Public (General) **(1943) Department.**

Ms **SERIES.**

G.O. No. ~~Ms 1651~~ 2929

12 — 10 — 1943

Dated ~~19-6-1943~~

2929
12-10-43

[Despatch Abstract.]

POLITICAL AGITATION - Civil Disobedience Movement - ~~South~~ Bellary ~~Kanara~~ District - ~~Ramanuja~~ - Detenu, Central Jail, Vellore - Temporary Allowance - ~~Increase - Ordered~~ Sanctioned.
of Rs. 20/- p.m.

From

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I.M.Fraser Esq., I.C.S.
District Magistrate,
Bellary.

To

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The Secretary to the Government,
Public(General)Department,
Madras.

Ref.c.No.791/43 El dated 27-9-43.

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30-9-43

Sir,

Sub:Political Agitation-Civil Disobedience Movement-Security prisoner,D.Ramamurty of Bellary-petition for payment of family allowances-report submitted.

Ref:Government Memo.No.39183/43-1 dated 9-8-43.

The petitioner is an old man. Of the two sons he has, the first was employed till recently as a teacher in the Municipal High School on a salary of Rs 40/- per month, but it is

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Bellary District Magistrate's office

10th September 1942

Order under Defence of India Rules.

Whereas I, I.M.Fraser, I.C.S., District Magistrate of Bellary District am satisfied that Sri D.Ramamurty of Bellary Town has been behaving in such a manner as to bring into contempt the Government by law established in India and to influence the conduct and attitude of the public or a section of it in a manner likely to be prejudicial to the defence of India and to the effective prosecution of the war.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on me in G.O.No.2034, Miscellaneous, Public (War) Department dated the 10th July 1942 I hereby direct that the said Sri D.Ramamurty ~~~~~~~~ be detained in the Central Jail, Vellore, under Rule 26(1)(b) of the Defence of India Rules until further orders

Sd/I.M.Fraser,
District Magistrate,
Bellary.

/True copy./

District Magistrate.

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Bellary.
30th July 1943.
2nd Aug 43

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To,

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Madras
Madras.

Sir,

Detention of Sri D.Rama Murthy, ex Physical Instructor. Wardlaw High School, Bellary- Family allowance claimed.

My son D.Rama Murthy was arrested on 10-9-42 under Defence of India Rules and is now a detenue at Vellore. He was a Physical Instructor in the Local Wardlaw High School drawing a salary of Rs.36/- per mensem. He was besides earning Rs.30/- by way of Private tution. There are six members in the house. I am aged 75 and I am not able to earn anything.

My other son who is a teacher in the Local Municipal High School.Bellary is getting about Rs.20/- only after the provident fund and Society deductions. I have no landed property. The family was being maintained by the two sons. Since we are deprived of the earnings of my son D.Rama Murthy, we are very much handicapped and are not able to make both ends meet. We are having trying times with the prices of the food stuffs having doubled and trebled. Due to my old age now and then I am falling sick and I could not manage to have either medicine or nourishment, which would have been supplied to me if my son D.Rama Murthy had been staying with me.

Taking the above facts into consideration, I request you to grant me an Allowance of Rs.50/- per month immediately and thus enable the family to have a living.

For which act of kindness I shall be ever grateful.

Faithfully Yours

2-8-43

Address-
Madanapalli D.Vedavyasachar
Old Kutchery Road,
Brucepeta, Bellary.

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Public (General) Department

Endorsement No. 39183/43-1 of 9/8/1943

Referred to the District Magistrate of Bellary for remarks. His attention is invited in this connection to this letter L. Dis. No. 1272/42 E-1, dated 31-12-1942.

(By order)

Mohammad Liyaqat
Under Secretary to Government

To

The District Magistrate of Bellary.

Urgent.

N. Ref. 791/43 Ex. dt. 9.8.43.

Forwarded to the Inspector of Police Bellary for immediate enquiry and report through the D.S.P. Bellary. He should state if this is a case of absolute and proved necessity which warrants payment of the family allowance.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Abstract

Political agitation - C D M - Ramamurthy, D. Detenu, Central Jail, Vellore - Family allowance of Rs. 20/- per mensem - Sanctioned.

Public (General) Department

G.O.No.Ms. 2929 dated 12-10-43

~~Read the following:-~~

~~G.O.No.Ms.~~ ~~Public (General), dated~~

O r d e r:-

His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to sanction an allowance of Rs. 20/- (Rupees twenty only) per mensem to the family of D. Ramamurthy for the period during which the latter is detained in jail under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. The sanction will take effect from 1.10.43

2. The expenditure should be debited to "57. Miscellaneous - a. Expenditure on account of State Prisoners and Detenus - ~~Voted or~~ authorised".

3. The allowance should be drawn by the District Magistrate of Bellary and disbursed to the father of the detenu, Sri D. Vedavyasachari, residing at old Kutcheri Street, Bellary every month.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the District Magistrate of Bellary
(with reference to the correspondence ending with his letter No. 791/43 B dated 27.9.43
" Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.
" Inspector-General of Prisons,
~~(with reference to his letter No.~~

Copy to the Accountant-General, through the Finance Department.
" Finance Department.
copy to Sri D. Vedavyasachari
Old Kutcheri Street
Bellary

Note:— Please see the petition on page 5 and the remarks of the DM of Bellary on pages 1 to 2 of. On the recommendation of the DM of Bellary a similar request of the petitioner was Rejected before — vide pages 7 to 9 of (A). For orders whether in view of the present circumstances of the petitioner now reported, by the DM's the recommendation for the grant of a family allowance of Rs 20/- a month will be accepted. If so, the draft order submitted overleaf may be approved. Finance may see before issue.

The allowance may be sanctioned.

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The elder son who was hitherto maintaining the petitioner is not doing so now.

C-S. 5/10/43 7/10/43

Fin (Gen, Dept

pub. Genl U.O 39183/43-2 8/10/43

The draft order overleaf may be issued

9.10.43 9.10.43.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

REMINDER. General Branch.

To THE District Magistrate of Bellary

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Endt No. 39183-1 dated 9-8-'43 and

~~to request that the reply to it may be expedited~~ request that this reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Chief Sectt

Station Madras

Dated 9-9-'43

Signature.

Under Secy to Govt

Designation.

13/8/9/43 9/9/43

SUBJECT.

Political agitation - C.D.R - D. Ramamurthy - family allowance

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Ref. 79

REPLY

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To The Secy to ... 13/9/43

Public ... 13/9/43

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Office of the Superintendent, Central Jail, Vellore.

No.D.B. 4254/43. Dated 25-11-1943.

To

The Hon. Secretary to Government of Prisons,
Madras.

Sir,

Sub:-- Political - G.O.d - Detenu D.Ramamoorthy - family allowance - sanctioned in G.O.No. 2938 P.W. dated 12-10-43.

Ref:--Copy of petition dated nil addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government of Madras and communicated to this Superintendent, Vellore, by the Chief Secretary, Madras, Public Department, Ellavu.

G.O.cited in the reference, dated 12-10-43, sanctioning the family allowance to security prisoner D.Ramamoorthy was forwarded to the Superintendent, Special Jail, Tanjore as the detenu was transferred to that jail on 30-8-43. The Superintendent of that jail has been asked to furnish the life certificate to the Magistrate, Bellary, to enable him to duly draw the allowance and discourse the amount, if the life certificate had not already been sent to him.

Superintendent.

Copy submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

Copy to the Magistrate, Bellary.

Copy to the Superintendent, Special Jail, Tanjore in continuation of my Lr. No. D.B. 4254/43 dated 25-11-43, forwarding the copy of letter from Vedavyachar, Bellary.

Public (GL) Dept

May be filed with G.O.No.

(D) 2929, Public (GL), dated 12-10-43

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From

Lt.-Col.G.S.Gill,O.B.E.,I.M.S., 13
Inspr.-Genl. of Prisons,
C.F. 32 (a). Madras.

Jail Department

To

From (Name) 61314
27/11/43

Designation The Chief Secretary to Government,

Station Public (Genl)Dept. Madras

Enclosures :

No. 987/A-1/43.
dated 25th Nov.1943.
Sir,

I enclose a copy of my letter No.987/A-1/43, dated 25th November 1943 to the District Magistrate, Bellary, for favour of information.

For Inspr.-Genl.of Prisons.

Tss.26.11.-A.

Public (pl) dept

May be filed with G.O. No. 2929, Pub(pl), dated 12-10-43.

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From Jail Department.

Lt.-Col.G.S.Gill,O.B.E., I.M.S.,
Inspr.-Genl.of Prisons, Madras.

Received Registered

To

The District Magistrate,
Bellary.

No. 987/A-1/43, dated 25th Nov. 1943.

Sir,

Political agitation - Civil Disobedience Movement Security prisoner,D.Ramamurthi - Family allowance.

Ref:-G.O.No.Ms.2929,dated the 12th October 1943.

I enclose a petition from Sri D.Vedavyasachar,Bellary,for disposal.

2. An additional allotment of Rs.100/- was sanctioned in this office No.987/A-1/43,dated 16-10-1943 under "57 Miscellaneous - Expenditure on account of State prisoners and Detenus" to meet the family allowance granted to the detenu referred to in the G.O.

For Inspr.-Genl.of Prisons.

Copy to the Chief Secretary to Govt.,

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Public (General)Department, Madras,
with C.L.
Copy to the Supdt., Central Jail, Vellore

Tss.26.11.-A.

B E L L A R Y,
22nd May '44.

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23/5/44

From

D. Rama Murthy,
Ex. Detenue, Old Katcheri Street,
B E L L A R Y.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of MADRAS,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

I beg to state as follows:-

1. I was arrested on 10th September 1942 under Defence of Indha Rules and was detained in Central Jail, Vellore till 1St October 1943 and then till 31St December 1943 in Special Jail, Tanjore. On the whole I was under detention for 15 Months and 20 Days. My income at the time of my arrest was Rs.75/- per mensem. After much correspondence, the Government agreed to pay me an allowance of Rs.20/- per mensem with effect from 1St October 1943 and paid my family for 3 months after which I was released. My family was put to much financial difficulties and is now heavily indebted. In absence of my proved guilt, I beg to state that the Government is fully responsible for whatever loss I suffered during my detention. However, I now put before you the legitimate claim for your kind sanction as you have conceded that the family should be helped ~~that~~ -- ~~thexfamixyxskou~~ with Rs.20/- Per Mensem during my detention, though you sanctioned it very late after protracted correspondence . I request you to pay me the sanctioned allowance of Rs.20/- from the date of my detention (10th September 1942.

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Out of 15 Months and 20 Days of my detention, the Government have paid for 3 Months only and hence I request you to sanction the rest and arrange to pay for me for the full detention period.

I have insured my Life in the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Premium for Rs.1,000/- and I have to pay the Quarterly Premium of Rs.13-9-0 on my Policty Number 681622 (November, February, May and August of every yeary). During my detentio n, the Premium on my Policy accumulates as follows:

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T O T A L.	67-13-0

(Rupees Sixty Seven and /13/- Only)

I request that the Government will be good enough to pay this Premium amount of Rs.67-13-0 as also the sanctioned allowance with effect from the date of my detension.

For which act of kindness, I thank you

Yours Sincerely,

D Ramaswamy.

Copy to the District Magistrate.

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Public (pl) dept

Memo. No.

Poll. agitation – C.D.M. –
Bellary dist. – Ex-detenu –
Sri D. Ramanmurthy –
Payment of family
allowance with retrospective
effect from date of arrest
and of insurance premia
– Ref: His petition, dated
22-5-1944.

The petitioner is informed that his request cannot be granted

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Pl.
25/5/44 // 25/5/44 This had better await a decision on the question of paying insurance premia.

To.
Sri D. Ramanmurthy,
Old Kacheri st.,
Bellary

26.5.44

Copy to the DM
Bellary

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Revenue Department

From I.M. Fraser Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector & District Magistrate,
Bellary.

To

The Secretary to the Government, Public (General) Department, Madras.

Ref.No.683/44 E-1 Dated. 3-7-44.

Sir,

Sub:- Political agitation- Civil Disobedence Movement Ex-Security prisoner, D.Ramamurthi of Bellary - payment of Insurance Premia- petition report- submitted.

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I submit herewith the petition of D.Ramamurthy requesting the payment of Insurance Premia and family allowance from the date of his detention.

2. It is ascertained that the petitioner has taken out a policy (No.681622) in the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., for Rs.1000/- and that he is required to pay quarterly premium of Rs.13-9-0.

He was arrested on 10-9-42 and detained as a security prisoner; he was released on 31-12-43 under orders contained in G.O.No.3772,Public dated 29-12-43. During the period of his detention, payment amounting to Rs.67-13-0 towards 5 quarterly premia fell due. This sum may be paid to him as he is reported to have no other resources

to make the payments.

5. The Government sanctioned in G.O. No. Public(...) dated 12-10-43 the payment of a family allowance of Rs. 20/- P.M. to the ex-Dewan and it was ordered to take effect from 1-10-43. And so the normal order for payment of family allowance with retrospective effect from the date of the demise, Viz., 12-4-43 has not been issued.

Yrs. 4/7. [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

4/7/44

Public (GC) Dept.

Pl. 5-6 above

May lie over with reference to the orders on p.4 ante:

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B E L L A R Y,
22nd May '44.

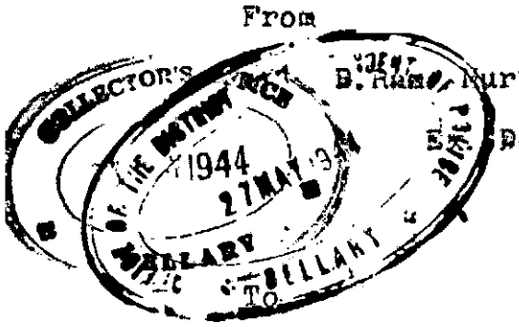
C No 233/Stvll/44

From

B. Rama Murthy,

Detenue, Old Katcheri Street,

B E L L A R Y.



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to the Government of MADRAS,

M A D R A S.

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D. Ramaswamy

Copy to the District Magistrate.

II

Sno 265

N Ref. no. 688/44 Mgl.

Forwarded to the Dt. Supdt. of Police, Bellary for detailed enquiry and report

Mysore 26.5.44

Dt. Magistrate

24.5.44

KAS 23.5.44

No 238/Sftr 1/44.

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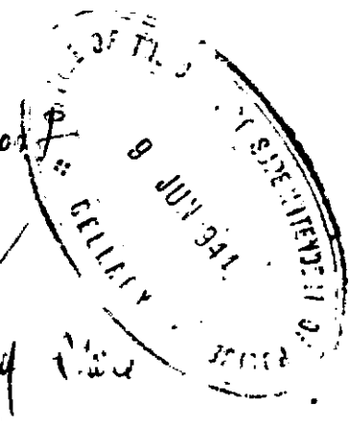

For detailed enquiry and report in early date.

Dy Supdt of Police
Bellary

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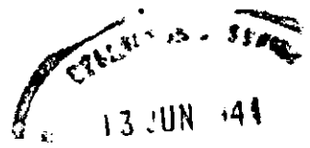
S.I. B, for enquiry and report in detail.



B Supdt
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Remembrance

The petitioner was little known to the writer and the school prior to his arrest. He has no other means of livelihood & was arrested on 10-9-42, and was sent for detention on March 31-12-1943. Thus he was under detention for 15 months + 20 days & was released in the latter part of this. Detention in this people was given an allowance of Rs 20/- per mensem (sic) for 3 months.

The petitioner has spoused his life for Rs 1000/- and during his detention period a pension of Rs 18/9/- has to be paid for 5 Quarters and the amount would be Rs 67/8/-

The petitioner may be granted Rs 67/8/- the present amount & also the allowance of Rs 20/- per month for 12 months + 20 days

D Vijayaraghavaiyya for
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Recommended and recommended

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Re-transmitted to the District Magistrate, Bellary with the above report.

B 16/6/44. Dy Supdt of Police Bellary

Lr. No. 4 fell in Ⓓ

Public (Pol.) Dept

Memo. No: 26808/44/1 dt. 21.8.44.

Poll. agitation – C.D.M.P. – Bellary dist. – Ex-detenu – Sri D. Ramamurti – Payment of family allowance and insurance premia from date of detention – Ref: His petition dated 22-5-44.

Pet. 1-3 cf.

The petitioner is informed that his request for payment of family allowance and

and maintenance allowance for payment of
the date of this detention, cannot
be granted.

19/8/44

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To

Sri D. Ramamurti

Old Kutcheri Street
Bellary.

Copy to the D.M. of
Bellary (with
this letter Ref. No
688/44-E-1, dt 3-7-44